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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- EXAMINING GROUP 2600

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed November 16, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.